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Raw data for these rankings is taken from the "top 100 bestselling manga" listed at each of these 10 online booksellers. Sites were checked at least once a week and as often as every other day (for top sites Amazon and B&N) during the two week period prior to the nominal posting date. Additional info on both sources and methodology can be found in the notes following the rankings.

Top 25 Manga Series

Current Ranking	↑↔↓	ranks gained/lost	last wks. ranking	Score	Publisher	1st vol. released		Title	Current Ranking
1.	↔	0	(1)	669.3	Viz	Jul	2003	Naruto	1.
2.	↔	0	(2)	383.8	Viz	Oct	2005	Death Note	2.
3.	↔	0	(3)	285.5	Tokyopop	Feb	2004	Fruits Basket	3.
4.	↑	1	(5)	221.8	Viz	Jun	2004	Bleach	4.
5.	↓	1	(4)	201.1	Viz	Jan	2007	Vampire Knight	5.
6.	↑	4	(10)	162.6	Viz	Apr	2005	Fullmetal Alchemist	6.
7.	↓	1	(6)	156.7	HC/Tokyopop	Apr	2007	Warriors	7.
8.	↔	0	(8)	138.0	Vizkids	Nov	1999	Pokemon	8.
9.	↓	2	(7)	134.9	Berkley	Oct	2007	Dark Hunger -- Feehan	9.
10.	↓	1	(9)	127.5	Tokyopop	Oct	2005	Kingdom Hearts	10.
11.	↑	4	(15)	102.8	Viz	Sep	2006	Tail of the Moon	11.
12.	↑	2	(14)	92.6	HarperCollins	Sep	2006	Making Comics -- McCloud	12.
13.	↓	2	(11)	88.6	Viz	Jun	2003	Yu-Gi-Oh! GX	13.
14.	↑	4	(18)	83.6	Dark Horse	Oct	2003	Berserk	14.
15.	↑	1	(16)	77.8	ADV	Jun	2005	Yotsuba&!	15.
16.	↓	4	(12)	75.6	Viz	Jul	2005	Ouran High School Host Club	16.
17.	↓	4	(13)	75.5	Del Rey	Apr	2004	Tsubasa: Reservoir Chronicle	17.
18.	↑	2	(20)	65.7	HC/Tokyopop	Jul	2007	Avalon High	18.
19.	↑	12	(31)	59.5	Viz	Aug	2004	Hana-Kimi	19.
20.	↑	2	(22)	59.3	Viz	Mar	2007	Gentleman's Alliance†	20.
21.	↓	4	(17)	57.7	Tokyopop	Feb	2006	Loveless	21.
22.	↑	3	(25)	54.0	Japan Publ. Inc.	Dec	2003	Japanese in Mangaland	22.
23.	↔	0	(23)	53.2	Collins Design	Jan	2006	The Monster Book(s) of Manga	23.
24.	↑	6	(30)	52.0	Watson-Guptill	Apr	2001	Chris Hart Art Technique Books (Manga Mania, et al.)	24.
25.	↓	6	(19)	51.9	Del Rey	Apr	2005	Genshiken	25.

Top 100 manga volumes

Current Ranking	↑↔↓	ranks gained/lost	last wks. ranking	Score		release month	release year	volume number	Title	Current Ranking
1.	↔	0	*(1)*	230.7	Viz Shonen Jump	Nov	2007	22	Naruto	**1.**
2.	↑	10	*(12)*	226.8	Viz Shonen Jump	Nov	2007	27	Naruto	**2.**
3.	↑	16	*(19)*	223.7	Viz Shonen Jump	Nov	2007	26	Naruto	**3.**
4.	↑	11	*(15)*	219.7	Viz Shonen Jump	Nov	2007	25	Naruto	**4.**
5.	↓	-2	*(3)*	216.7	Viz Shonen Jump	Nov	2007	23	Naruto	**5.**
6.	↓	-2	*(4)*	215.9	Viz SJ Advanced	Oct	2005	1	Death Note	**6.**
7.	↓	-5	*(2)*	212.3	Viz Shonen Jump	Nov	2007	24	Naruto	**7.**
8.	↓	-3	*(5)*	208.9	Tokyopop	Aug	2007	17	Fruits Basket	**8.**
9.	↓	-1	*(8)*	198.4	Viz SJ Advanced	Nov	2005	2	Death Note	**9.**
10.	↓	-3	*(7)*	197.3	Viz Shonen Jump	Oct	2007	21	Naruto	**10.**
11.	↓	-2	*(9)*	193.9	Viz Shonen Jump	Oct	2007	20	Naruto	**11.**
12.	↓	-2	*(10)*	192.1	Viz Shonen Jump	Sep	2007	18	Naruto	**12.**
13.	↔	0	*(13)*	191.3	Viz Shonen Jump	Sep	2007	17	Naruto	**13.**
14.	↓	-3	*(11)*	189.1	Tokyopop	Nov	2007	18	Fruits Basket	**14.**
15.	↑	2	*(17)*	188.0	Viz SJ Advanced	Jan	2006	3	Death Note	**15.**
16.	↓	-10	*(6)*	182.4	Viz Shonen Jump	Oct	2007	19	Naruto	**16.**
17.	↓	-3	*(14)*	178.8	Viz Shojo Beat	Oct	2007	3	Vampire Knight	**17.**
18.	↔	0	*(18)*	173.3	Viz Shonen Jump	Sep	2007	16	Naruto	**18.**
19.	↑	2	*(21)*	172.3	Viz Shonen Jump	Jul	2003	1	Naruto	**19.**
20.	↑	3	*(23)*	171.4	Viz SJ Advanced	Mar	2006	4	Death Note	**20.**
21.	↑	6	*(27)*	167.1	Viz Shonen Jump	Nov	2003	2	Naruto	**21.**
22.	↑	2	*(24)*	164.6	Viz SJ Advanced	Apr	2006	5	Death Note	**22.**
23.	↓	-7	*(16)*	158.0	Viz SJ Advanced	Jul	2007	12	Death Note	**23.**
24.	↓	-4	*(20)*	155.3	Viz Shonen Jump	Nov	2007	bx	Naruto	**24.**
25.	↓	-3	*(22)*	152.6	Viz Shonen Jump	Jul	2007	15	Naruto	**25.**
26.	↑	3	*(29)*	149.5	HC/Tokyopop	Apr	2007	1	Warriors	**26.**
27.	↑	22	*(49)*	146.5	Viz	Dec	2007	15	Fullmetal Alchemist	**27.**
28.	↔	0	*(28)*	146.0	Viz SJ Advanced	Jul	2006	6	Death Note	**28.**
29.	↑	3	*(32)*	145.4	Viz Shonen Jump	Apr	2004	3	Naruto	**29.**
30.	↔	0	*(30)*	140.0	Viz Shonen Jump	May	2007	14	Naruto	**30.**
31.	↓	-5	*(26)*	137.0	Viz SJ Advanced	May	2007	11	Death Note	**31.**
32.	↑	9	*(41)*	135.4	Viz Shonen Jump	Jul	2004	4	Naruto	**32.**
33.	↓	-2	*(31)*	135.0	Viz SJ Advanced	Mar	2007	10	Death Note	**33.**
34.	↓	-9	*(25)*	134.9	Berkley	Oct	2007		Dark Hunger -- Feehan	**34.**
35.	↑	5	*(40)*	132.1	Viz Shonen Jump	Jun	2004	1	Bleach	**35.**
35.	↓	-2	*(33)*	132.1	Viz Shonen Jump	Oct	2007		The Art of Naruto: Uzumaki	**35.**
37.	↓	-1	*(36)*	127.3	Viz Shonen Jump	Oct	2004	5	Naruto	**37.**
38.	↓	-4	*(34)*	125.7	Viz SJ Advanced	Sep	2006	7	Death Note	**38.**
39.	↑	5	*(44)*	123.9	Viz Shonen Jump	Mar	2007	13	Naruto	**39.**
40.	↓	-5	*(35)*	121.3	Viz SJ Advanced	Jan	2007	9	Death Note	**40.**
41.	↓	-3	*(38)*	118.1	Viz SJ Advanced	Nov	2006	8	Death Note	**41.**
42.	↑	3	*(45)*	114.1	Vizkids	Oct	2006		Let's Find Pokemon! Special Edition	**42.**
43.	↔	0	*(43)*	113.6	Viz Shojo Beat	May	2007	2	Vampire Knight	**43.**
44.	↓	-7	*(37)*	109.1	Viz Shojo Beat	Jan	2007	1	Vampire Knight	**44.**
45.	↓	-6	*(39)*	106.7	Viz Shonen Jump	Aug	2007	20	Bleach	**45.**
46.	↑	2	*(48)*	104.4	Tokyopop	Oct	2006	bx	Kingdom Hearts	**46.**
47.	↑	7	*(54)*	104.1	Tokyopop	Oct	2007	bx	Kingdom Hearts Chain of Memories	**47.**
48.	↑	9	*(57)*	102.3	Viz Shojo Beat	Dec	2007	8	Tail of the Moon	**48.**
49.	↓	-3	*(46)*	97.8	Viz Shonen Jump	Mar	2006	9	Naruto	**49.**
50.	↓	-8	*(42)*	96.8	Vizkids	Oct	2006		Best of Pokemon Adventures: Red	**50.**

Top 100 manga volumes, cont.

Current Ranking	↑↔↓	ranks gained/lost	last wks. ranking	Score		release month	release year	volume number	Title	Current Ranking
51.	↓	-1	*(50)*	96.3	Vizkids	Dec	2006		Best of Pokemon Adventures: Yellow	**51.**
52.	↔	0	*(52)*	95.1	Viz Shonen Jump	Jul	2004	2	Bleach	**52.**
53.	↑	12	*(65)*	94.3	Viz Shonen Jump	Apr	2005	6	Naruto	**53.**
54.	↓	-7	*(47)*	93.1	Viz Shonen Jump	Jun	2006	10	Naruto	**54.**
55.	↑	1	*(56)*	92.6	HarperCollins	Sep	2006		Making Comics -- McCloud	**55.**
56.	↑	7	*(63)*	89.8	Viz Shonen Jump	Sep	2004	3	Bleach	**56.**
57.	↑	1	*(58)*	89.5	Viz Shonen Jump	Nov	2005	8	Naruto	**57.**
58.	↑	1	*(59)*	87.5	Tokyopop	Apr	2007	16	Fruits Basket	**58.**
59.	↓	-6	*(53)*	87.1	Viz Shonen Jump	Nov	2007	1	Yu-Gi-Oh! GX	**59.**
60.	↑	17	*(77)*	86.3	Viz Shonen Jump	Nov	2004	4	Bleach	**60.**
61.	↓	-6	*(55)*	85.0	Viz Shonen Jump	Dec	2006	12	Naruto	**61.**
62.	↑	4	*(66)*	81.0	Dark Horse	Dec	2007	20	Berserk	**62.**
63.	↑	12	*(75)*	76.4	Viz	Aug	2007	14	Fullmetal Alchemist	**63.**
64.	↑	4	*(68)*	75.6	Viz Shonen Jump	Aug	2005	7	Naruto	**64.**
65.	↓	-14	*(51)*	73.3	Viz Shonen Jump	Oct	2007	21	Bleach	**65.**
66.	↓	-5	*(61)*	72.3	ADV	Oct	2007	5	Yotsuba&!	**66.**
67.	↑	3	*(70)*	72.2	HC/Tokyopop	Dec	2007	2	Warriors	**67.**
68.	↓	-8	*(60)*	68.7	Del Rey	Oct	2007	15	Tsubasa	**68.**
69.	↑	4	*(73)*	65.9	Viz Shonen Jump	Jun	2007	19	Bleach	**69.**
70.	↑	2	*(72)*	65.7	HC/Tokyopop	Jul	2007	1	Avalon High	**70.**
71.	↓	-4	*(67)*	61.0	Viz Shonen Jump	Sep	2006	11	Naruto	**71.**
72.	↑	35	*(107)*	60.5	Viz Shonen Jump	Jan	2005	5	Bleach	**72.**
73.	↑	3	*(76)*	58.6	Viz Shojo Beat	Dec	2007	4	Gentleman's Alliance†	**73.**
74.	↑	23	*(97)*	58.0	Viz Shojo Beat	Dec	2007	21	Hana-Kimi	**74.**
75.	↓	-6	*(69)*	56.6	Viz Shojo Beat	Jul	2007	9	Ouran High School Host Club	**75.**
76.	↓	-14	*(62)*	53.5	Tokyopop	Nov	2007	7	Loveless	**76.**
77.	↑	9	*(86)*	52.4	Japan Publ. Inc.	Dec	2003		Japanese in Mangaland	**77.**
78.	↑	3	*(81)*	51.9	Tokyopop	Jul	2007	1	Kingdom Hearts II	**78.**
79.	↔	0	*(79)*	51.6	Collins Design	Jan	2006		The Monster Book of Manga -- Estudio Joso	**79.**
80.	↓	-16	*(64)*	48.5	Del Rey	Nov	2007	9	Genshiken	**80.**
81.	↑	3	*(84)*	48.3	Tokyopop	Jun	2005	9	Fruits Basket	**81.**
82.	↑	27	*(109)*	47.4	Stone Bridge Press	Nov	2006		The Anime Encyclopedia -- Clements, McCarthy	**82.**
83.	↓	-12	*(71)*	47.2	Viz Shonen Jump	May	2005	7	Bleach	**83.**
84.	↓	-10	*(74)*	46.7	Viz Shonen Jump	Nov	2007	16	One Piece	**84.**
85.	↓	-5	*(80)*	46.6	Viz Shonen Jump	Dec	2006	16	Bleach	**85.**
86.	↓	-8	*(78)*	45.0	Tokyopop	Dec	2006	15	Fruits Basket	**86.**
87.	↓	-2	*(85)*	44.6	Viz Shonen Jump	Feb	2007	17	Bleach	**87.**
88.	↓	-6	*(82)*	43.8	Viz Shonen Jump	Apr	2005	6	Bleach	**88.**
89.	↓	-1	*(88)*	43.7	Viz Shonen Jump	Apr	2007	18	Bleach	**89.**
90.	↑	23	*(113)*	43.6	Viz Shojo Beat	Dec	2007	6	Beauty Pop	**90.**
91.	↑	30	*(121)*	43.4	Tokyopop	Sep	2004	5	Fruits Basket	**91.**
91.	↑	2	*(93)*	43.4	Viz Shojo Beat	Jul	2005	1	Ouran High School Host Club	**91.**
93.	↑	36	*(129)*	42.1	Tokyopop	Dec	2007	6	+Anima	**93.**
94.	↓	-3	*(91)*	39.9	Tokyopop	Dec	2007	3	Dramacon	**94.**
95.	↓	-6	*(89)*	38.7	Viz Shojo Beat	Jul	2007	2	Millennium Snow	**95.**
96.	↑	5	*(101)*	38.1	Watson-Guptill	Sep	2005		Manga Mania Chibi and Furry Characters -- Chris Hart	**96.**
97.	↓	-10	*(87)*	37.8	DH Press	Nov	2007	9	Vampire Hunter D (novel)	**97.**
98.	↑	33	*(131)*	35.5	Tokyopop	Dec	2004	6	Fruits Basket	**98.**
98.	↓	-15	*(83)*	35.5	Vizkids	Mar	2007		Pokemon: Mystery Dungeon	**98.**
100.	↑	6	*(106)*	35.1	Del Rey	Oct	2007	7	Pichi Pichi Pitch	**100.**

Top 100 manga volumes, cont.

Current Ranking	↑↔↓	ranks gained/lost	last wks. ranking	Score		release month	release year	volume number	Title	Current Ranking
101.	↑	52	*(153)*	35.0	DK Publishing	May	2007		Transformers: The Ultimate Guide	**101.**
102.	↑	35	*(137)*	34.7	Japanime	Jan	2005	1	Kanji de Manga	**102.**
103.	↓	-9	*(94)*	34.6	Tokyopop	Apr	2006	13	Fruits Basket	**103.**
104.	↑	7	*(111)*	33.8	Collins & Brown	Jun	2005		Draw Manga: How to Draw Manga in Your Own Unique Style -- Bruce Lewis	**104.**
105.	↑	117	*(222)*	32.6	Tokyopop	Oct	2007	bx	Fruits Basket vols 1-4	**105.**
106.	↑	10	*(116)*	32.5	Tokyopop	Aug	2004	4	Fruits Basket	**106.**
107.	↑	7	*(114)*	31.1	Tokyopop	Jul	2005	10	Fruits Basket	**107.**
108.	↑	10	*(118)*	30.9	Tokyopop	Dec	2005	12	Fruits Basket	**108.**
109.	↓	-17	*(92)*	29.9	Viz Shonen Jump	Oct	2007		Naruto: Ninja Clash in the Land of Snow	**109.**
110.	↑	13	*(123)*	29.7	Tokyopop	Jun	2004	3	Fruits Basket	**110.**
111.	↓	-9	*(102)*	29.2	Viz Shojo Beat	Mar	2006	5	Ouran High School Host Club	**111.**
112.	↓	-12	*(100)*	28.5	Viz Shojo Beat	Sep	2005	2	Ouran High School Host Club	**112.**
113.	↓	-15	*(98)*	26.8	Viz Shojo Beat	Aug	2007	4	Absolute Boyfriend	**113.**
113.	↑	13	*(126)*	27.1	Viz Shojo Beat	Jan	2006	4	Ouran High School Host Club	**113.**
115.	↑	51	*(166)*	26.8	Viz Shojo Beat	Dec	2007	1	Wild Ones	**115.**
116.	↑	24	*(140)*	26.2	Del Rey	Jan	2008	14	Wallflower	**116.**
117.	↓	-22	*(95)*	25.4	Tokyopop	Nov	2007	6	Chibi Vampire	**117.**
118.	↑	70	*(188)*	25.3	Tokyopop	Mar	2005	1	Warcraft	**118.**
119.	↓	-11	*(108)*	24.1	Tokyopop	Apr	2005	8	Fruits Basket	**119.**
119.	↓	-4	*(115)*	24.1	Tokyopop	Oct	2007	2	Return to Labyrinth	**119.**
119.	↑	81	*(200)*	24.1	Tokyopop	Oct	2007		Warcraft Sunwell Trilogy, Ultimate Edition	**119.**
122.	↓	-26	*(96)*	24.0	Viz Shonen Jump	Sep	2007	2	Naruto Anime Profiles	**122.**
123.	↓	-1	*(122)*	23.9	Viz SJ Advanced	Nov	2007	7	D. Gray-Man	**123.**
124.	↑	64	*(188)*	23.8	ADV	July	2005	2	Yotsuba&!	**124.**
125.	↑	8	*(133)*	23.7	Viz Shojo Beat	Feb	2008	5	Absolute Boyfriend	**125.**
126.	↓	-24	*(102)*	23.5	z/Andrews McMeel	Sep	2007	*	Naruto 2008 Wall Calendar	**126.**
127.	↓	-37	*(90)*	23.2	HC/Tokyopop	Sep	2007	1	Vampire Kisses	**127.**
128.	↑	236	*(364)*	23.0	Tokyopop	Dec	2007	5	Welcome to the NHK	**128.**
129.	↓	-2	*(127)*	22.8	Tokyopop	Oct	2005	1	Kingdom Hearts	**129.**
130.	↑	46	*(176)*	22.7	Tokyopop	Mar	2007	3	Warcraft	**130.**
131.	↑	71	*(202)*	22.5	Viz Shonen Jump	Sep	2007	13	Shaman King	**131.**
132.	↓	-4	*(128)*	22.1	Viz	Mar	2003		Battle Royale (novel)	**132.**
132.	↑	40	*(172)*	22.1	Viz Shonen Jump	Sep	2006	15	Bleach	**132.**
134.	↑	507	*(641)*	21.9	Tokyopop	Oct	2006	bx	Avatar Cine-Manga vols 1-3	**134.**
134.	↑	41	*(175)*	21.9	Tokyopop	Aug	2005	11	Fruits Basket	**134.**
136.	↑	86	*(222)*	21.6	Del Rey	Dec	2007	16	Negima!	**136.**
137.	↑	110	*(247)*	21.2	DMP	Dec	2007		After I Win	**137.**
137.	↑	17	*(154)*	21.2	Viz SJ Advanced	Dec	2007	17	Eyeshield 21	**137.**
139.	↑	45	*(184)*	21.1	DMP	Nov	2007	1	Ai no Kusabi	**139.**
139.	↓	-4	*(135)*	21.1	DMP	Oct	2007	4	Passion	**139.**
141.	↑	50	*(191)*	20.6	CMX	Dec	2007	11	From Eroica with Love	**141.**
141.	↑	42	*(183)*	20.6	Viz Shojo Beat	Dec	2007	3	Yurara	**141.**
143.	↑	254	*(397)*	20.4	Yen Press	Nov	2007	1	Alice on Deadlines	**143.**
144.	↑	65	*(209)*	20.1	Viz Shojo Beat	Nov	2005	3	Ouran High School Host Club	**144.**
145.	↓	-34	*(111)*	20.0	Graphic Sha	May	2004	1	More How to Draw Manga	**145.**
146.	↑	57	*(203)*	19.6	Go! Comi	Dec	2007		King of the Lamp	**146.**
147.	↑	7	*(154)*	19.5	Viz Shonen Jump	Jan	2008	14	Shaman King	**147.**
148.	↑	87	*(235)*	19.4	Tokyopop	Sep	2007		Fruits Basket Fan Book	**148.**
149.	↑	93	*(242)*	18.7	Vertical	Sep	2007	2	Andromeda Stories	**149.**
150.	↓	-26	*(124)*	18.5	Del Rey	Oct	2007	4	Kitchen Princess	**150.**

Notes:

The rankings are determined using 15 different "top 100 bestselling manga" lists drawn from eight sites, and two "top 50 bestselling manga lists" drawn from Tower.com and Virginmega.com, just because I don't like them quite so much. That, and in Tower's case I can't find more than a top 60 anyway.

- Amazon and B&N are checked four times weekly (Mon-Wed-Fri-Sun) for the two weeks prior to the nominal posting date.
- Chapters.indigo.ca is checked twice weekly, on Wednesdays and Sundays.
- BAMM, Borders, Buy.com, DeepDiscount.com, and Powell's are checked twice overall, on consecutive Saturday nights
- Tower and Virgin are also checked twice, but as noted with only a Top 50 considered (so the results from these two sites only count half as much).

a breakdown by percentage of the contribution from each site looks like this: 25% Amazon, 25% B&N, 12.5% Chapters, 6.25% each from BAMM, Borders, Buy.com, DeepDiscount.com, and Powells, with Towers and Virgin (potentially with the all-important tie-breaking vote between Naruto 26 and 27) at 3.125% each.

- for the "top 100" list found each time a site is checked, the title placing at #100 scores 1 point, with an additional point added for each rank above 100; the number one title scores 100 points. Scoring is repeated for each list pulled from each site during the audited period; for example, If a title were to hold the #1 rank at Amazon for a full two weeks, it would score a total of 800 points.

- for the two "top 50" lists (Towers and Virgin) a title scores 1 point for #50, and an additional point for each rank above 50. (max: 50 points for #1)

- And then we divide all the scores by 10. This doesn't change any math or title-to-title comparisons, but the introduction of that small-but-all-important decimal point should serve as a reminder that my 'scores' are derived from relative rankings and do not correspond to unit or dollar sales.

- the Top 25 Series are calculated by taking the score of the top volume as a base and adding one tenth of the scores of all remaining iterations of the property. Art books, novels, sequels, prequels, and of course all ranking manga volumes of a title count toward this total

- These are the books that come up from manga keyword searches and the manga categories of the source sites. Every now and then, we have things which aren't "manga", but I'm already considering 3200 individual listings which after the first pass through the grinder resolves into roughly 700 titles with at least 6 attributes apiece (current score, last week's rank, volume# & series affiliation, publisher, and date of release) that are of note for the rankings (both series and individual) and you know, I'm not getting paid for this so while I reserve the right to make an occasional value judgment (Dear Disney, I don't care how much you're paying Tokyopop, Hannah Montana *isn't* manga) I can't be bothered to filter everything. If it's manga-ish, hell that's good enough, I'm leaving it.

- When the Borders site emerges from beta testing, I will double-count their results similarly to Chapters (but that's not happening yet.)

- I'm still looking for more input: if you've found a site that has "manga" as a category, and also listings to be sorted in "bestselling" order, please drop a link in the comments. This means you, Fye.com: When you get you website in order, you're going in the mix.

Thank you for reading the whole document. You get +1 manga karma.